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"AN ACT CONCERNING NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF HOMELAND SECURITY DIRECTOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY."

- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Section 4-5 of the general statutes, as amended by section
- 4 4 of public act 03-84, section 2 of public act 03-217 and sections 146, 147
- 5 and 241 of public act 03-6 of the June 30 special session, is repealed and
- 6 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2005*):
- As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"
- 8 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
- 9 Commissioner of Administrative Services, Commissioner of Revenue
- 10 Services, Banking Commissioner, Commissioner of Children and
- 11 Families, Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Protection,
- 12 Commissioner of Correction, Commissioner of Economic and

13 Community Development, State Board of Education, Commissioner of

- 14 Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Commissioner of
- 15 Environmental Protection, Commissioner of Public Health, Insurance
- 16 Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission,
- 17 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services,
- 18 Commissioner of Public Safety, Commissioner of Social Services,
- 19 Commissioner of Mental Retardation, Commissioner of Motor
- 20 Vehicles, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of Public
- 21 Works, Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, Commissioner of Health
- 22 Care Access, Chief Information Officer, the chairperson of the Public
- 23 Utilities Control Authority, the executive director of the Board of
- 24 Education and Services for the Blind and the executive director of the
- 25 Connecticut Commission on Arts, Tourism, Culture, History and Film.
- Sec. 2. Section 4-38c of the general statutes, as amended by sections
- 27 146 and 148 of public act 03-6 of the June 30 special session, is repealed
- 28 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1,
- 29 2005):
- There shall be within the executive branch of state government the
- 31 following departments: Office of Policy and Management, Department
- 32 of Administrative Services, Department of Revenue Services,
- 33 Department of Banking, Department of Children and Families,
- 34 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Department of
- 35 Correction, Department of Economic and Community Development,
- 36 State Board of Education, <u>Department of Emergency Management and</u>
- 37 <u>Homeland Security</u>, Department of Environmental Protection,
- 38 Department of Public Health, Board of Governors of Higher
- 39 Education, Insurance Department, Labor Department, Department of
- 40 Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Mental
- 41 Retardation, Department of Public Safety, Department of Social
- 42 Services, Department of Transportation, Department of Motor
- 43 Vehicles, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Department of Public
- 44 Works and Department of Public Utility Control.
- Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 5-182 of the general statutes is

repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective 47 January 1, 2005*):

- 48 (d) Any employee of the radiological maintenance and calibration 49 facility shall be credited for retirement purposes under this chapter 50 with his period of full-time service commencing with the date upon 51 which such employee began work at said facility under individual 52 contract with the [Director] <u>Commissioner</u> of Emergency Management 53 and Homeland Security upon payment into the State Employees 54 Retirement Fund of such contributions as he would have paid if he had 55 been a state employee during the period of such service and his salary 56 for such service had been paid by the state, with five per cent interest 57 on such contribution from the date of his entry into such service to the 58 date of payment.
- Sec. 4. Subsection (d) of section 5-213 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January* 1, 2005):
- 62 (d) The term of employment in state service shall be construed to 63 include, in the case of an employee of the radiological maintenance 64 and calibration facility, the term of his service from the date upon 65 which he began work at said facility under individual contract with 66 the [Director] Commissioner of Emergency Management and 67 Homeland Security, upon receipt of data satisfactory to the 68 Commissioner of Administrative Services showing the time such 69 employee worked for said facility. All records of the state which show 70 the length of service in the employment of the state of any employee of 71 said facility shall be maintained to show the length of such service and 72 the total time of state service.
- 73 Sec. 5. Section 7-521 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2005*):
- 75 (a) There is established a Local Emergency Relief Advisory 76 Committee comprised of: The Secretary of the Office of Policy and 77 Management, the Commissioner of Administrative Services, the

78 Commissioner of Transportation, the Commissioner of Public Safety,

- 79 the Adjutant General of the Military Department, and the [director]
- 80 <u>Commissioner</u> of [the Office of] Emergency Management <u>and</u>
- 81 <u>Homeland Security</u>, or their designees; the president pro tempore of
- 82 the Senate, the minority leader of the Senate, the speaker of the House
- 83 of Representatives, and the minority leader of the House of
- Representatives, or their designees; a member of the Senate who shall
- 85 be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and a
- 86 member of the House of Representatives who shall be appointed by
- 87 the speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 88 (b) The [Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management]
- 89 Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- 90 shall serve as the chairman of the Local Emergency Relief Advisory
- 91 Committee. The committee may adopt such bylaws and guidelines and
- 92 shall adopt such eligibility standards as it deems advisable to carry out
- 93 the purposes of sections 7-520 to 7-522, inclusive. The Local Emergency
- 94 Relief Advisory Committee shall not be deemed to be an agency for
- 95 the purposes of chapter 54.
- 96 Sec. 6. Subsection (b) of section 16-32e of the general statutes is
- 97 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 98 *January 1, 2005)*:
- 99 (b) Not later than June 1, 1996, and every five years thereafter, each
- 100 public service company, as defined in section 16-1, as amended, each
- telecommunications company, as defined in said section, that installs,
- maintains, operates or controls poles, wires, conduits or other fixtures
- 103 under or over any public highway for the provision of
- 104 telecommunications service authorized by section 16-247c, and each
- municipal utility furnishing electric, gas or water service shall file with
- the Department of Public Utility Control, the [Office] <u>Department</u> of
- 107 Emergency Management <u>and Homeland Security</u> and each
- 108 municipality located within the service area of the public service
- 109 company, telecommunications company or municipal utility an
- 110 updated plan for restoring service which is interrupted as a result of an

111 emergency, except no such plan shall be required of a public service 112 company or municipal utility that submits a water supply plan 113 pursuant to section 25-32d, as amended. Plans filed by public service 114 companies and municipal utilities furnishing water shall be prepared 115 in accordance with the memorandum of understanding entered into 116 pursuant to section 4-67e. Not later than September 15, 1996, and every 117 five years thereafter, the Department of Public Utility Control may 118 conduct public hearings on such plans and, in consultation with the 119 [Office] Department of Emergency Management and Homeland 120 Security, the Department of Public Health and the joint standing 121 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters 122 relating to public utilities, revise such plans to the extent necessary to 123 provide properly for the public convenience, necessity and welfare. If 124 the Department of Public Utility Control revises the emergency plan of 125 a public service company, telecommunications company or municipal 126 utility, such company or municipal utility shall file a copy of the 127 revised plan with each municipality located within the service area of 128 the company.

- Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 16a-13b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective* 131 *January* 1, 2005):
- 132 (b) In exercising the responsibilities under subsection (a) of this 133 section, the secretary shall consult with the [Office] Department of 134 Emergency Management and Homeland Security, the Department of 135 Public Safety, the Department of Public Utility Control, the 136 Department of Transportation and such other state agencies as the 137 secretary deems appropriate. Each state agency shall assist the 138 secretary in carrying out the responsibilities assigned by sections 16a-9 139 to 16a-13d, inclusive.
- Sec. 8. Subsection (c) of section 16a-106 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective* 142 *January* 1, 2005):

143 (c) The Commissioner of Transportation shall, not later than 144 November 1, 1976, and after consultation with the Commissioners of 145 Environmental Protection, [and] Public Safety and Emergency 146 Management and Homeland Security, the Secretary of the Office of 147 Policy and Management, [the director of emergency management and] 148 representatives of the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the 149 United States Department of Transportation, adopt regulations 150 pursuant to chapter 54, to carry out the provisions of this section. The 151 Commissioner of Transportation shall, after consultation with the 152 Commissioner of Public Safety, establish by regulations adopted 153 pursuant to chapter 54 a permit fee schedule commensurate with the 154 cost of administering the provisions of this section.

- Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 22a-601 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1*, 2005):
- 158 (a) There is established a Connecticut Emergency Response 159 Commission which shall be within the Department of Environmental 160 Protection. The commission shall consist of nineteen members as 161 follows: The Commissioners of Environmental Protection, Emergency 162 Management and Homeland Security, Public Safety, Public Health and 163 Transportation, the Labor Commissioner, the Secretary of the Office of 164 Policy and Management, the Adjutant General of the Military 165 Department, [the director of the Office of Emergency Management,] 166 the State Fire Marshal and the State Fire Administrator, or their 167 designees, and nine members appointed by the Governor, four of 168 whom shall represent the public, three of whom shall represent 169 owners or operators of facilities, one of whom shall be the fire chief of 170 a municipal fire department whose employees are compensated for 171 their services and one of whom shall be the fire chief of a volunteer fire 172 department. Members of the commission appointed by the Governor 173 shall serve for two years. The Governor shall fill any vacancy in the 174 office of an appointed member for the unexpired portion of the term. 175 Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but 176 shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the

performance of their duties. The chairperson of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at his pleasure.

- Sec. 10. Section 22a-603 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1*, 2005):
- The [director of the Office] <u>Commissioner</u> of Emergency
- 182 Management and Homeland Security shall implement the state
- 183 emergency planning activities required pursuant to the Emergency
- 184 Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.
- Sec. 11. Section 27-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2005*):

187 The Adjutant General shall make such returns and reports to such 188 officers as may be prescribed by the Department of Defense in 189 regulations pertaining to the National Guard and naval militia, at such 190 times and in such form as may, from time to time, be prescribed. The 191 Adjutant General shall keep a record of all officers and enlisted 192 personnel and shall also keep in the office all records and papers 193 required by law or regulations to be filed therein. The Adjutant 194 General is charged, in all matters pertaining to the command, 195 discipline or administration of the military establishment of this state, 196 with the duty of recording, authenticating and communicating to 197 troops and individuals in the military service of this state all orders, 198 instructions and regulations issued by order of the Governor for the 199 National Guard, naval militia and organized militia and by the 200 Secretary of Defense for the National Guard and the naval militia; of 201 preparing and distributing commissions; of compiling and issuing the 202 register of the National Guard, naval militia and organized militia; of 203 conducting internal audits and investigations; of organizing and 204 coordinating the participation of the organized militia in military and 205 civic ceremonies; of organizing and coordinating inaugurals; and of 206 managing the recruiting for the National Guard, naval militia and 207 organized militia. In event of emergency use of the militia and with the 208 approval of the Governor, the Adjutant General may be disbursing

209 officer of all funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the 210 expense of the office of the Adjutant General. The Adjutant General 211 may make such regulations pertaining to the preparation and 212 rendering of reports and returns and to the care and preservation of 213 public property as in the Adjutant General's opinion the conditions 214 demand, such regulations to be operative and in force when 215 promulgated in the form of general orders, circulars or circular letters. 216 The Adjutant General shall have charge and care of all state military 217 property and all United States military property issued to the state of 218 Connecticut, and shall cause to be kept an accurate and careful account 219 of all receipts and issues of the same. The Adjutant General shall 220 require to be kept a careful memorandum of all public military 221 property on hand in the state arsenal or storehouses and in the 222 possession of the several organizations of the military forces of the 223 state and shall guard such property against injury and loss to the 224 greatest extent possible. The Adjutant General shall require each 225 accountable and responsible officer of the state military forces to 226 account for any deficiency in public military property in such officer's 227 possession immediately after such deficiency is discovered. The 228 Adjutant General shall cause annual inspections to be made of all 229 public military property and a complete inventory of such property 230 and the places where it is deposited shall be kept. The Adjutant 231 General may adopt a seal for use in the office of the Adjutant General. 232 The Adjutant General shall require that each unit of the armed forces 233 of the state be inspected at least twice in each calendar year and issue 234 service medals and service records. The Adjutant General shall, 235 annually, as provided in section 4-60, make a report to the Governor of 236 the strength, condition and equipment of the military and naval forces 237 of the state and of the expenditures of the office since the last annual 238 report. The Adjutant General may enter into contracts for the 239 furnishing by any person or agency, public or private, of services 240 necessary to the proper execution of the duties of the Adjutant 241 General's office subject to the approval of the Attorney General. [The 242 Adjutant General shall have charge of the Office of Emergency 243 Management established under chapter 517.]

Sec. 12. Section 28-1 of the general statutes, as amended by section 89 of public act 03-278 and section 166 of public act 03-6 of the June 30 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1*, 2005):

As used in this chapter:

- [(a)] (1) "Attack" means any attack or series of attacks by an enemy of the United States causing, or which may cause, substantial damage or injury to civilian property or persons in the United States in any manner by sabotage or by the use of bombs, shellfire or atomic, radiological, chemical, bacteriological or biological means or other weapons or processes.
- [(b)] (2) "Major disaster" means any hurricane, storm, flood, high water, wind-driven water, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, snowstorm, drought, fire, explosion, or other catastrophe in any part of this state which, in the determination of the President, causes damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant major disaster assistance under the Federal Disaster Relief Act of 1974, above and beyond emergency services by the federal government, to supplement the efforts and available resources of this state, local governments thereof, and disaster relief organizations in alleviating the damage, loss, hardship, or suffering caused thereby.
- [(c)] (3) "Emergency" means any hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high water, wind-driven water, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, snowstorm, drought, fire, explosion, or other catastrophe in any part of this state which requires federal emergency assistance to supplement state and local efforts to save lives and protect property, public health and safety or to avert or lessen the threat of a disaster.
- [(d)] (4) "Civil preparedness" means all those activities and measures designed or undertaken [(1)] (A) to minimize or control the effects upon the civilian population of major disaster, [(2)] (B) to minimize the effects upon the civilian population caused or which

would be caused by an attack upon the United States, [(3)] (C) to deal with the immediate emergency conditions which would be created by any such attack, major disaster or emergency, and [(4)] (D) to effectuate emergency repairs to, or the emergency restoration of, vital utilities and facilities destroyed or damaged by any such attack, major disaster or emergency. Such term shall include, but shall not be limited to, [(A)] (i) measures to be taken in preparation for anticipated attack, major disaster or emergency, including the establishment of appropriate organizations, operational plans and supporting agreements; the recruitment and training of personnel; the conduct of research; the procurement and stockpiling of necessary materials and supplies; the provision of suitable warning systems; the construction and preparation of shelters, shelter areas and control centers; and, when appropriate, the nonmilitary evacuation of the civilian population; [(B)] (ii) measures to be taken during attack, major disaster or emergency, including the enforcement of passive defense regulations prescribed by duly established military or civil authorities; the evacuation of personnel to shelter areas; the control of traffic and panic; and the control and use of lighting and civil communication; and [(C)] (iii) measures to be taken following attack, major disaster or emergency, including activities for fire fighting; rescue, emergency medical, health and sanitation services; monitoring for specific hazards of special weapons; unexploded bomb reconnaissance; essential debris clearance; emergency welfare measures; and immediately essential emergency repair or restoration of damaged vital facilities.

[(e)] (5) "Civil preparedness forces" means any organized personnel engaged in carrying out civil preparedness functions in accordance with the provisions of this chapter or any regulation or order thereunder. All the police and fire forces of the state or any political subdivision of the state, or any part of any political subdivision, including all the auxiliaries of these forces, shall be construed to be a part of the civil preparedness forces. The Connecticut Disaster Medical Assistance Team and the Medical Reserve Corps, under the auspices of the Department of Public Health, the Connecticut Urban Search and

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310 Rescue Team, under the auspices of the Department of [Public Safety] 311 Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and the Connecticut 312 behavioral health regional crisis response teams, under the auspices of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the 313 314 Department of Children and Families, and their members, shall be 315 construed to be a part of the civil preparedness forces while engaging 316 in authorized civil preparedness duty or while assisting or engaging in 317 authorized training for the purpose of eligibility for immunity from 318 liability as provided in section 28-13 and for death, disability and 319 injury benefits as provided in section 28-14. Any member of the civil 320 preparedness forces who is called upon either by civil preparedness 321 personnel or state or municipal police personnel to assist in any 322 emergency shall be deemed to be engaging in civil preparedness duty 323 while assisting in such emergency or while engaging in training under 324 the auspices of the [Office] Department of Emergency Management 325 and Homeland Security, the Department of Public Safety or the state or 326 municipal police department, for the purpose of eligibility for death, 327 disability and injury benefits as provided in section 28-14.

- [(f)] (6) "Mobile support unit" means an organization of civil preparedness forces created in accordance with the provisions of this chapter to be dispatched by the Governor or [state director] Commissioner of [emergency management] Emergency Management and Homeland Security to supplement civil preparedness forces in a stricken or threatened area.
- [(g)] (7) "Civil preparedness emergency" or "disaster emergency" means an emergency declared by the Governor under the provisions of this chapter in the event of serious disaster or of enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action within the state or a neighboring state, or in the event of the imminence thereof.
- [(h)] (8) "Local civil preparedness emergency" or "disaster emergency" means an emergency declared by the chief executive officer of any town or city in the event of serious disaster affecting such town or city.

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[(i)] (9) "Governor" means the Governor or anyone legally administering the office of Governor.

- 345 (10) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Emergency 346 Management and Homeland Security.
- 347 (11) "Department" means the Department of Emergency 348 Management and Homeland Security.
- [(j)] (12) "Political subdivision" means any city, town, municipality, borough or other unit of local government.
- Sec. 13. Section 28-1a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof ((*Effective January 1, 2005*)):
- 353 [The Office of Emergency Management established under this 354 chapter shall be in the Military Department and shall be the designated 355 civil defense organization for the state.]
- (a) There is established a Department of Emergency Management 356 357 and Homeland Security, which shall be within the Office of Policy and 358 Management for administrative purposes only. Said department shall 359 be the designated emergency management and homeland security agency for the state. The department head shall be the commissioner, 360 361 who shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the 362 provisions of sections 4-5, as amended by this act, 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8 with 363 the powers and duties prescribed in said sections. The commissioner shall possess professional training and knowledge consisting of not 364 365 less than five years of managerial or strategic planning experience in matters relating to public safety, security, emergency services and 366 367 emergency response. No person possessing a record of any criminal, 368 unlawful or unethical conduct shall be eligible for or hold such 369 position. Any person with any present or past political activities or 370 financial interests that may substantially conflict with the duties of the 371 commissioner or expose such person to potential undue influence or 372 compromise such person's ability to be entrusted with necessary state 373 or federal security clearances or information shall be deemed

374 unqualified for such position and shall not be eligible to hold such 375 position. The commissioner shall be the chief administrative officer of the department and shall have the responsibility for providing a 376 377 coordinated, integrated program for state-wide emergency management and homeland security. The commissioner may do all 378 379 things necessary to apply for, qualify for and accept any federal funds 380 made available or allotted under any federal act relative to emergency 381 management or homeland security.

(b) With reasonable conformance to applicable federal statutes and administrative regulations of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the requirements of the Connecticut emergency operations plan, the commissioner shall organize the department and the personnel of the department as may be necessary for the effective discharge of the authorized emergency management, civil preparedness and homeland security missions, including, but not limited to, the provisions of the Connecticut emergency operations plan and the national plan for civil preparedness. Any department personnel may be removed by the commissioner for security reasons or for incompetence, subject to reinstatement by the Employees' Review Board. The commissioner may enter into contracts for the furnishing by any person or agency, public or private, of services necessary for the proper execution of the duties of the department. Any such contract that has a cost of three thousand dollars or more shall be subject to the approval of the Attorney General.

(c) The commissioner shall be responsible for: (1) Coordinating with state and local government personnel, agencies, authorities and the private sector to ensure adequate planning, equipment, training and exercise activities by such personnel, agencies, authorities and the private sector with regard to homeland security; (2) coordinating, and as may be necessary, consolidating homeland security communications and communications systems of the state government with state and local government personnel, agencies, authorities, the general public and the private sector; (3) distributing and, as may be appropriate, coordinating the distribution of information and security

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408 warnings to state and local government personnel, agencies,

- authorities and the general public; and (4) establishing standards and
- 410 security protocols for the use of any intelligence information.
- 411 (d) The commissioner may adopt such regulations, in accordance
- with the provisions of chapter 54, as necessary to implement the duties
- of the department.
- 414 (e) The commissioner shall, in consultation with the bargaining unit
- 415 representing state police, enter into an interagency memorandum of
- 416 understanding with the Department of Public Safety and the Military
- Department to provide for (1) the assignment and retrenchment rights
- 418 of state police and employees of the Military Department to work in
- 419 the department, and (2) interagency information sharing. All such
- 420 <u>assigned employees shall be under the sole direction of the</u>
- 421 commissioner.
- 422 (f) The functions, powers, duties and, as determined to be necessary
- by the commissioner, personnel of the Division of Homeland Security
- 424 within the Department of Public Safety and the Office of Emergency
- 425 Management within the Military Department shall be transferred to
- 426 the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security in
- accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39.
- Sec. 14. Section 28-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2005*):
- With the approval of the Governor, the [director] commissioner or
- 431 the commissioner's designee may: [(a)] (1) Represent the state on any
- regional or interstate organization for civil preparedness and may, on
- behalf of the state, enter into reciprocal mutual aid arrangements with
- other states; [(b)] (2) establish and operate such area or district offices
- as may be necessary to control and coordinate civil preparedness
- 436 preparations and mutual aid among communities.
- Sec. 15. Section 28-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2005*):

(a) The [director] commissioner may make studies and surveys of the manpower, industries, resources and facilities of the state to ascertain the capabilities of the state for civil preparedness and to plan for their most efficient use in time of emergency. The [director] <u>commissioner</u> may apply to the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford, or to a judge of said court if the court is not in session, for a subpoena to compel the attendance of witnesses or the production of books, papers, records or documents of individuals, firms, associations or corporations as may be necessary to the effective preparation of the civil preparedness of the state. Said court or such judge shall, before issuing such subpoena, provide adequate opportunity for the [director] commissioner and the party against whom the subpoena is requested to be heard. No such subpoena shall issue unless the court or judge certifies that the attendance of such witness or the production of such books, papers, records or documents is reasonably necessary to the effective preparation of the civil preparedness of the state and that the [director] commissioner has made reasonable efforts to secure such attendance or such books, papers, records or documents without recourse to compulsory process.

(b) The [director shall prepare] commissioner shall direct the preparation of a comprehensive plan and program for the civil preparedness of the state and [shall] integrate and coordinate that plan and program to the fullest extent possible with the civil preparedness plans of the federal government and of other states. When the plan and program has been prepared, the [director] commissioner shall present it to the Governor for his approval. When the Governor approves the plan, all government agencies, state or local, and all civil preparedness forces in the state shall carry out the duties and functions assigned by the plan and program as approved. The plan and program may, from time to time, be amended or modified in like manner. The [director] commissioner shall coordinate the civil preparedness activities of the towns and cities of the state to the end that they shall be fully integrated with the state civil preparedness plan and program.

(c) In accordance with the state civil preparedness plan and

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program, the [director] <u>commissioner</u> shall institute such training programs and public information programs, [and] shall take all other preparatory steps, including the partial or full mobilization of civil preparedness forces in advance of actual disaster, as may be necessary to the prompt and effective operation of the state civil preparedness plan in time of emergency [. He] <u>and</u> may, from time to time, conduct such practice blackouts or radio silences as may be authorized by the United States Army or its duly designated agency, and [may conduct] such practice air raid alerts or other civil preparedness exercises as [he] <u>the commissioner</u> may deem necessary.

- (d) The [director] <u>commissioner</u> shall utilize the personnel, services, equipment, supplies and facilities of existing departments, offices and agencies of the state to the maximum extent possible. The head of each such department, office or agency, in cooperation with and under the direction of the [director] <u>commissioner</u>, shall be responsible for the planning and programming of such activities in the civil preparedness programs as will involve the utilization of the facilities of his department, office, institution or agency and shall implement and carry out such activities whenever necessary for the welfare and safety of the state.
- (e) In order to accomplish the purposes of this chapter, the [director] commissioner may make such orders and [the Adjutant General may make] such regulations as may be necessary to develop and implement the civil preparedness plan and program. Subject to the provisions of [sections 4-168 to 4-173, inclusive] chapter 54, all such orders and regulations shall have the full force and effect of law. [Each such order or regulation, when filed with the Secretary of the State, shall be accompanied by a statement of the considerations therefore. If the Attorney General finds that such order or regulation is in conflict with any provision of any existing law, ordinance, rule or regulation, he shall inform the director of this fact. The director may then present such order or regulation to the Governor and to the Joint Committee on Legislative Management for approval. If both the Governor and a majority of the membership of the Joint Committee on Legislative

507 Management approve the order or regulation, it shall be effective on 508 notice, in writing, filed in the office of the Secretary of the State, and 509 any conflicting provisions of any existing law, ordinance, rule or 510 regulation shall be suspended to the extent that such conflict exists, but 511 in no event longer than six months. The Secretary of the State shall, 512 within four days after receipt of such notice, cause the order or 513 regulation so approved to be printed and published in full in at least 514 one issue of a newspaper published in each county and having a 515 general circulation therein, but failure to publish shall not impair the 516 validity of such order.]

- Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 28-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective* 519 *January* 1, 2005):
- 520 (a) All civil preparedness units, forces, facilities, supplies and 521 equipment in the state are deemed to be available for employment as 522 mutual aid or mobile support. They may be ordered to duty by the 523 Governor or [state director] the commissioner only under the 524 conditions defined in subsection (f) of section 28-7 or section 28-9, 525 except that such civil preparedness units, forces, facilities, supplies and 526 equipment may be employed in another state under the conditions 527 specified in subsection (e) of this section.
- Sec. 17. Section 28-7 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2005*):
 - (a) Each town or city of the state shall establish a local organization for civil preparedness in accordance with the state civil preparedness plan and program, provided any two or more towns or cities may, with the approval of the [director] <u>commissioner</u>, establish a joint organization for civil preparedness. The authority of such local or joint organization for civil preparedness shall not supersede that of any regularly organized police or fire department. No town or city of the state shall be eligible for any state or federal benefits under this chapter until such town or city has submitted to the [state director of

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emergency management] <u>commissioner</u> an emergency plan of operations approved by the local director of civil preparedness and the local chief executive which is subsequently approved by [said state director] the commissioner.

- (b) Each local organization for civil preparedness shall consist of an advisory council and a director appointed by the chief executive officer. The advisory council shall contain representatives of city or town agencies concerned with civil preparedness and representatives of interests, including business, labor, agriculture, veterans, women's groups and others, which are important to the civil preparedness program in the particular community. The director shall be responsible for the organization, administration and operation of such local organization, subject to the direction and control of the [state director] commissioner. The chief executive officer may remove any local director for cause.
- (c) Each local or joint organization shall perform such civil preparedness functions in the territorial limits within which it is organized as the [state director] <u>commissioner</u> prescribes. In addition, such local or joint organization shall conduct such functions outside such territorial limits as are prescribed by the state civil preparedness plan and program or by the terms of any mutual aid agreements to which the town is a party.
- (d) The director of each local or joint organization may, with the approval of the [state director] <u>commissioner</u>, collaborate with other public and private agencies within the state and develop or cause to be developed mutual aid agreements for civil preparedness aid and assistance in case of disaster too great to be dealt with unassisted. The director of such joint or local organization may, with the approval of the [state director] <u>commissioner</u>, enter into such mutual aid agreements with civil preparedness agencies or organizations in other states. Such agreements shall be consistent with the state civil preparedness plan and program and, in time of emergency, each local or joint organization shall render assistance in accordance with the

572 provisions of such agreements to which it is a party unless otherwise 573 ordered by the [state director] <u>commissioner</u>.

- (e) Each town or city shall have the power to make appropriations for the payment of salaries and expenses of its local or joint organization or any other civil preparedness agencies or instrumentalities.
- (f) In the event of a serious disaster or of a sudden emergency, when such action is deemed necessary for the protection of the health and safety of the people, and upon request of the local chief executive authority, the Governor or the [state director] commissioner, without regard to the provisions of section 22a-148, as amended, may authorize the temporary use of such civil preparedness forces, including civil preparedness auxiliary police and firemen, as he deems necessary. Personnel of such civil preparedness forces shall be so employed only with their consent. The provisions of section 28-14 shall apply to personnel so employed.
- (g) The state shall reimburse any town or city rendering aid under this section for the compensation paid and actual and necessary travel, subsistence and maintenance expenses of employees of such town or city while rendering such aid, and for all payments for death, disability or injury of such employees in the course of rendering such aid and for all losses of or damage to supplies or equipment of such town or city incurred in the course of rendering such aid.
- (h) Whenever, in the judgment of a local civil preparedness director, with prior approval of the [state director of emergency management] commissioner, it is deemed essential to authorize the temporary assignment, with their consent, of any members of civil preparedness forces who are not paid employees of the state or any political subdivision thereof, for a temporary civil preparedness mission, the provisions of section 28-14 shall apply. A complete written record of the conditions and dates of such assignment shall be maintained by the local director concerned and such record shall be available for

604 examination by the [state director of emergency management]

- 605 <u>commissioner</u> and the Attorney General. The [state director]
- 606 <u>commissioner</u> shall establish the necessary procedures to administer
- this section.
- Sec. 18. Subsection (a) of section 28-8 of the general statutes is
- 609 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 610 *January* 1, 2005):
- 611 (a) At the request of the chief executive authority of any town or
- 612 city, the appropriate authority of any other town or city may, with the
- approval of the [state director] <u>commissioner</u>, or, if so ordered by the
- [state director] commissioner, shall, assign and make available for duty
- and use outside his own town or city, under the direction and
- 616 command of an officer designated for the purpose, any part of the
- 617 police, fire fighting or other civil preparedness forces under his
- 618 control.
- 619 Sec. 19. Subsection (b) of section 28-9 of the general statutes is
- 620 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 621 *January 1, 2005*):
- (b) The Governor may order into action all or any part of the Office
- of Emergency Management department or local or joint organizations
- 624 for civil preparedness mobile support units or any other civil
- 625 preparedness forces.
- Sec. 20. Section 28-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 627 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2005*):
- The [director] commissioner is empowered, in anticipation of war,
- attack, sabotage or other hostile action or any disaster, to purchase and
- 630 maintain a stockpile of medical supplies, blankets, food and
- 631 provisions, fuel, equipment and any other supplies which in his
- opinion are necessary and desirable to afford relief and assistance to
- 633 the people of the state in an emergency.

Sec. 21. Section 28-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2005*):

The [state director of emergency management] <u>commissioner</u> and the director of any local civil preparedness organization may make agreements with the federal government or any agency or officer thereof to provide storage space on state or local premises, as the case may be, for federally-owned supplies and equipment to be used for civil preparedness purposes, provided such space shall be available without additional cost to the state and provided <u>the commissioner or</u> such director may revoke any such agreement upon thirty days' notice if such space is required for state or local use.

Sec. 22. Section 28-29a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2005*):

647 There is established an E 9-1-1 Commission to advise the office in 648 the planning, design, implementation and coordination of the 649 state-wide emergency 9-1-1 telephone system to be created pursuant to 650 sections 28-25, 28-25a, 28-25b, 28-26, 28-27, 28-27a, 28-28a, 651 28-28b, 28-29 and 28-29b. The commission shall be appointed by the 652 Governor on or before October 1, 1984, and shall consist of the 653 following members: (1) One representative of the technical support 654 services unit of the Division of State Police within the Department of 655 Public Safety; (2) the State Fire Administrator; (3) one representative 656 from the Office of Emergency Medical Services; (4) one representative 657 from the [Office] Department of Emergency Management and 658 Homeland Security; (5) one municipal police chief; (6) one municipal 659 fire chief; (7) one volunteer fireman; (8) one representative of the 660 Connecticut Conference of Municipalities; (9) one representative of the 661 Council of Small Towns; (10) one manager or coordinator of 9-1-1 662 public safety answering points serving areas of differing population 663 concentration; and (11) one representative of providers of commercial 664 mobile radio services, as defined in 47 Code of Federal Regulations 665 20.3, as amended. Each member shall serve for a term of three years 666 from July 1, 1984, or until a successor has been appointed and

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qualified. No member of the commission shall receive compensation for such member's services.

- Sec. 23. Subsection (e) of section 28-31 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January* 1, 2005):
- 672 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, 673 the Department of Public Utility Control may allow an additional 674 assessment of the licensees to supplement the initial assessment of 675 such licensees if either the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or the 676 Federal Emergency Management Agency disapproves or informs, in writing, the [director of the Office] Commissioner of Emergency 677 678 Management and Homeland Security that it is likely to disapprove the 679 nuclear safety emergency preparedness plan and additional funds are 680 or would be needed to conform the plan to acceptable standards.
- Sec. 24. Section 54-142q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2005*):
 - (a) There shall be a Criminal Justice Information System Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the governing board, which shall oversee an information system that enables, as determined by the governing board and subject to this chapter, criminal justice agencies, as defined in subsection (b) of section 54-142g, and the Division of Public Defender Services to share criminal history record information, as defined in subsection (a) of section 54-142g, and to access electronically maintained offender and case data involving felonies, misdemeanors, violations, motor vehicle violations, motor vehicle offenses for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment may be imposed, and infractions. For purposes of this section, "offender-based tracking system" shall mean such information system.
- (b) The governing board shall be composed of the Chief Court 696 Administrator, who shall serve as chairperson, the Commissioner of 697 Public Safety, the Commissioner of Emergency Management and 698 Homeland Security, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and

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Management, the Commissioner of Correction, the chairperson of the Board of Parole, the chairperson of the Board of Pardons, the Chief State's Attorney, the Chief Public Defender, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Information Technology, the Victim Advocate, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and the president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association. Each member of the governing board may appoint a designee who shall have the same

- (c) The governing board shall meet at least once during each calendar quarter and at such other times as the chairperson deems necessary. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- (d) The duties and responsibilities of the governing board shall be to: (1) Oversee the operations and administration of the offender-based tracking system; (2) establish such permanent and ad hoc committees as it deems necessary, with appointments to such committees not restricted to criminal justice agencies; (3) recommend any legislation necessary for implementation, operation and maintenance of the offender-based tracking system; (4) establish and implement policies and procedures to meet the system-wide objectives, including the provision of appropriate controls for data access and security; and (5) perform all necessary functions to facilitate the coordination and integration of the offender-based tracking system.
- (e) A member of the governing board, a member of a permanent or an ad hoc committee established by the governing board, and any person operating and administering the offender-based tracking system shall be deemed to be "state officers and employees" for the purposes of chapter 53 and section 5-141d.
- (f) Information that may be accessed by the Division of Public Defender Services pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be limited to: (1) Conviction information, as defined in subsection (c) of section 54-142g, (2) information that is otherwise available to the

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- concerning a client whom the division has been appointed by the court
- 733 to represent and is representing at the time of the request for access to
- 734 such information.
- Sec. 25. Section 8 of public act 03-236 is repealed and the following is
- substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2005*):
- 737 The Commissioner of Public Health shall establish a Public Health
- 738 Preparedness Advisory Committee. The advisory committee shall
- 739 consist of the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of
- 740 Emergency Management and Homeland Security, the president pro
- 741 tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the
- 742 majority and minority leaders of both houses of the General Assembly
- 743 and the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
- 744 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- relating to public health, public safety and the judiciary, [the director
- of the Office of Emergency Management, and representatives of town,
- 747 city, borough and district directors of health, as appointed by the
- 748 commissioner, and any other organization or persons that the
- 749 commissioner deems relevant to the issues of public health
- 750 preparedness. The Public Health Preparedness Advisory Committee
- 751 shall develop the plan for emergency responses to a public health
- 752 emergency. Such plan may include an emergency notification service.
- Not later than January 1, 2004, and annually thereafter, the committee
- shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
- 755 statutes, to the Governor and the joint standing committees of the
- 756 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
- health and public safety, on the status of a public health emergency
- 758 plan and the resources needed for implementation of such plan.
- 759 Sec. 26. Section 168 of public act 03-6 of the June 30 special session is
- 760 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 761 *January* 1, 2005):
- Any paid or volunteer firefighter, police officer or emergency

763 medical service personnel who successfully completes a training 764 course in the use of automatic profiled cartridge injectors may carry 765 and use such injectors containing nerve agent antidote medications in the event of a nerve agent exposure for self-preservation or unit 766 767 preservation. Such training course shall be approved by the [director 768 of the Office of Emergency Management] commissioner and provided 769 by the Connecticut Fire Academy, the Capitol Region Metropolitan 770 Medical Response System or the federal government.

Sec. 27. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) There is established a Emergency Management state-wide and Homeland Security Coordinating Council to advise the Department of Public Safety, the Office of Emergency Management and, on and after January 1, 2005, the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security with respect to: (1) Application and distribution of federal or state funds for emergency management and homeland security; (2) planning, design, implementation and coordination of state-wide emergency response systems; (3) assessing the state's overall emergency management and homeland security preparedness, policies and communications; (4) the recommendation of strategies to improve emergency response and incident management including, but not limited training and exercises, volunteer management, communications and use of technology, intelligence gathering, compilation and dissemination, the development, coordination and implementation of state and federally required emergency response plans, and the assessment of the state's use of regional management structures; and (5) strengthening consultation, planning, cooperation and communication among federal, state and local governments, the Connecticut National Guard, police, fire, emergency medical and other first responders, emergency managers, public health officials, private industry and community organizations. The council shall advise the Governor and the General Assembly on its findings and efforts to secure the state from all disasters and emergencies and to enhance the protection of the citizens of the state.

(b) The council shall consist of: (1) The Commissioner of Emergency

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797 Management and Homeland Security; the Secretary of the Office of 798 Policy and Management; the Commissioner of Public Safety; the 799 Commissioner of Public Health; the Commissioner of Mental Health 800 and Addiction Services; the Commissioner of Environmental 801 Protection; the Commissioner of Public Works; the Commissioner of 802 Transportation; the Adjutant General of the Military Department; the 803 chairperson of the Department of Public Utility Control; the Chief 804 Information Officer, as defined in section 4d-1 of the general statutes; 805 the State Fire Administrator; or their designees; and (2) the following 806 members appointed as follows not later than July 1, 2004: Two 807 municipal police chiefs, one appointed by the speaker of the House of 808 Representatives and one appointed by the Governor; two municipal 809 fire chiefs, one appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate 810 and one appointed by the Governor; one volunteer fire chief appointed 811 by the minority leader of the Senate; one representative of the 812 Connecticut Conference of Municipalities appointed by the majority 813 leader of the Senate; one representative of the Council of Small Towns 814 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; one 815 local or regional civil preparedness director appointed by the speaker 816 of the House of Representatives; one local or regional health director 817 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; one emergency 818 medical services professional appointed by the Governor; one 819 nonprofit hospital administrator appointed by the majority leader of 820 the House of Representatives; and one manager or coordinator of 9-1-1 821 public safety answering points appointed by the Governor. Each 822 member appointed under this subdivision shall serve for a term of 823 three years from July 1, 2004, or until a qualified successor has been 824 appointed to replace such member. No member appointed under this 825 subdivision shall receive any compensation for such member's service 826 on the council.

(c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee who shall be an employee of said office, shall serve as chairperson of the council until January 1, 2005. On and after

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January 1, 2005, the Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security shall serve as chairperson.

- (d) The council shall hold its first meeting not later than August 1,2004, and shall meet at least monthly thereafter.
- (e) The chairperson of the council may request the participation of other representatives of federal, state, regional and local agencies as nonvoting members for purposes of consultation, planning and communication.
 - (f) Any vacancy on the council shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the appointing authority having the power to make the original appointment. Any vacancy occurring on the council shall be filled within thirty days.
- (g) The council shall submit a report to the General Assembly not later than January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter.
 - Sec. 28. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2005*) Nothing in chapter 517 of the general statutes shall be deemed to require municipalities or local or regional agencies otherwise eligible for federal or state financial assistance for purposes of emergency management or homeland security to agree that such financial assistance shall not be allocated directly to such municipalities or local or regional agencies.
 - Sec. 29. (Effective from passage) Not later than January 1, 2005, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and public safety concerning the implementation of the reorganization of state emergency management and homeland security in accordance with chapter 517 of the general statutes. The report shall include, but need not be limited to, a description of (1) the organization of the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and such internal agency divisions as may be established, (2) the transfer of any state agency personnel or budgeted funds, and (3) any necessary

861 federal, state or local interagency procedures, agreements or protocols.

Sec. 30. (NEW) (Effective January 1, 2005) Not later than January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Emergency Management and Homeland Security shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety that specifies and evaluates state-wide emergency management and homeland security activities during the preceding calendar year.

Sec. 31. (*Effective January 1, 2005*) Section 28-2 of the general statutes is repealed."

This act shall take effect as follows:		
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